WASHINGTON, THURSDAY, AUGUST 31, 1899.

DYNAMITE WRECKS A CAR

Another Outrage Perpetrated by Cleveland Strikers.

Of the Eighteen Passengers Not One Escapes Injury, and Six Are Seri-

CLEVELAND, Ohio, Aug. 30 .- Another car of one of the Big Consolidated lines

was found on the tracks a few feet further tially the granting of a five years' franchise to the Uttlanders, a share in the elec-

sion were shattered by the concussion The convent suffered especially,

A MOB AFTER MACK ADKINS.

Bloody Sequel to the Shooting of MOREHEAD, Ky., Aug. 20.-Great excite-

ment prevale throughout this section over enother battle near the Elliott county line growing out of a bloody fight which occurred yesterday afternoon between Mack Adkins and Bud Fults, in which the latter A Guide Stumbles and Drops Three was fatally shot. Immediately after the shooting Adkins eneconsed himself in his home, which was at once surrounded by cident has occurred near here, resulting in about 100 citizens of the community. Dur- the death of four men. Two Englishme ing the night a number of Adkin's friends named Jones and Hill, accompanied by came up to rescue him and another battle chaucd. Several of the men were armed with Winchester rifles, while others had shotgans and revolvers. The house was almost riddled with bullets. Addits was shot twice, once through the groin, while the other shot took almost all of one of his sars off. It is reported that another man, one of those who were standing guard, was badly wounded, but this has not been verified. Addits is thought to be farally injured. After he was shot his friends guith. came up to rescue him and another battle three guides, attempted to climb the famous After he was shot his friends gothered him up and retreated as quietly as they could. Sheriff Farley reached the scenthis morning at 8 o'clock, but Adkins and bls friends had gone and no arrests were

A SISTER'S CRIME.

She Falsely Swore Away Her Brother's Freedom.

GOUVERNEUR, N. Y., Aug. 30.-Nearly ten years ago, in the neighboring village of Nacomb, George Youngs was arrested and sent to State's prison. He was only twenty-two years old, but had the confidence and esteem of his home community. and was living happily with his bride. Youngs had a fourteen-year-old sister, Margaret and she claimed that he had assaulted her. On her evidence he was con victed and sentenced to fourteen years ment. He came out the other day. His wife had disappeared, no one knowing where. Meanwhile the sister had mar-ried and had taken up her home claswhere. A few days ago she was taken III and, beliesing her sickness to be much more severe than it really was, sent for her brother. She begged him to forgive her and made a statement in which she said and made a statement in which the said she had sworp faisely against him under the influence of men who had a grudge against him. It is now believed the woman will recover. It is not probable that she will be prosecuted, but every effort possible will be made to secure sufficient evi-dence against one of the men whom she says instigated the plot. He is a wellknown citizen here. Another man con-cerned in the plot committed suicide.

WIPED OUT BY FIRE

Yumn, Ariz., Almost Annihilated and Five Persons Killed.

LOS ANGELES, Aug. 30.-Reports from Yuma, Ariz., say that town was nearly wiped out today by fire, which broke on carly this morning. Five people were kill-ed, Harry Neahr, James Tapia, two some of Mrs. M. Wilson, and Enrique McCarthy, The lose is \$135,000.

Shuckelford's Victory,

ST. LOUIS, Aug. 20 .- The vote in the Eighth Missouri Congressional district so far as received—155 out of the 218 pracincts as reporting—gives Shackleford 19,839; Vosh-oll, 16,801; Haie, 614. Governor Stephens, now at Boowville, reports that Shackleford's majority in the district will be 2,700. He has hears from all but two counties. Cooper county has been carried by Vosholl. The Republicans concede Shackleford's election.

Window Glass Trust Abandoned. ANDERSON, Ind., Aug. 30 .- Notice has been given that the option on the window glass plants which expires September 1 will be not renewed, and that the combination which was to have been made has been alandoued. The capital had been fixed at \$27,000,000. The promoters say the injunctions granted have killed their project and the trust in window glass is abandoused.

Flynn's Business College, 8th and K.

\$3.50 Labor Day Excursion, \$3.50 To Fort Mouroe, Norfelk, Virginia Beach, and Ocean View, via Norolle and Washington steam-ers, Estarday, 6:30 p. m. Tickets to Fort Morroe and Nortelk, good to return Monday night, 82:50.

KRUGER MAY YIELD.

and European Opinion Weighing Upon Him.

London, Aug. 31 .- The Cape Town cor spondent of the "Times" says there is the atrongest feeling throughout South Africa that the appropriement of Prime Minister Schriener, in which he practically said that Cape Colony would observe neutrality in the event of hostilities between Great Britain and the Transvaal, means ously Hurt-The Report Beard for that he will allow the Orange Free State Miles-Nearby Buildings Damaged to mass troops against the British while the -A Second Charge Found Ahead. Republic's own borders will be secured by the neutrality of Cape Colony.

It is understood that an interchange of views between Great Britain and the Transvaal is proceeding briskly. It is was blown up with dynamite tonight At 16:30 o'clock a Wilson Avenue car reached think that war is most unlikely. There is which is dated August 17, says. stated that President Kruger shows signs

the line, evidently placed there with the intention of making sure that an extinction of making sure that an extinction of the President of the Republic, and increased representation, probably eight sents, for the gold fields. In his reply Mr.

There were eighteen passengers on the car. All of them were injured, six seriously so. The motorman and conductor of suzerainty, but finally suggested a section of the President of the Republic, and increased representation, probably eight sents, for the gold fields. In his reply Mr.

Chamberlain again urged the appointment of a commission of enquiry to effect reforms. He refused to discuss the question of the people of Cuba to be taken, and have appointed competent and disinterested citients of some comment of appointment of a commission of enquiry to effect reforms. He refused to discuss the question in your power you aid the officers appointed competent and disinterested citients of cuba as enumerators and supervisors.

"It is important for the people of Cuba to be taken, and have appointed competent and disinterested citients of cuba as enumerators and supervisors.

"It is important for the proper arrangements of your new Government that the information sought be fully and accurately given, and I request that by every means in your power you aid the officers appointed competent and disinterested citients of constant appointed comp

The Dominican Rebels Set Up a Gov ernment in Santlago.

PUERTO PLATA, Santo Domingo, Aug. 9. General Vasquez was today installed as President in a provisional government which the revolutionists established at Santiago. General Caceras was made Minister of War. The people are eager to have tion.

KILLED CLIMBING THE ALPS.

Other Men Into an Abyss. ZERMATT, Aug. 30 .- Another Alpine ac-

ITALIAN WARSHIPS COMING.

it Is Reported in Rome That Squadron Will Visit New York. ROME, Aug. 30 .- The report is revive that an Italian squadron will pay a visit to New York. It is now stated that the warships will arrive there on September 20.

DEWEY'S HOMEWARD PROGRESS

The Olympia Will Sail From Ville. franche This Afternoon.

NICE, Aug. 30 .- The United States cruise Olympia will leave Villefranche tomorrow on. Deputy Mayor Archiardi, accompanied by Attillio Piatti, American Vice Consul at Nice, visited Admiral Dewey this afternoon. The former explained to the afternoon, the tornier expanded to the Admiral that the mayor would have called on him had he been at home, but he was unavoidably detained in Switzerland. He. wever, sent galutations and the best thes of the municipality through his dep-. Admiral Dewey thanked M. Archiardi or the courtesy shown him, and expres the heat wishes for the future of Nice. The Admiral is jooking very well.

YELLOW FEVER SPREADING.

The Disease Now Epidemic in the Lowlands of Mexico.

TAMPICO, Mex., Aug. 39.-The yellow fever epidemic has spread from Tuxpam to a number of coast towns south of there and there is a chain of infected pla the lowlands between Tampico and Vera Cruz. It is reported that the disease has appeared in the vanilla growing district at Papantia. Tampico is still clear of the

A lilue Nile Revolt Put Down.

LONDON, Aug. 30.-Khalifa Cherif and he Mahdi, who attempted an insurrection on the Blue Nile, have been attacked and killed. Cherif and Mahdi's sons, who were allowed to live under the supervision of the village Shukaba, started an insurrection. Captain Soyeth surrounded the illage. He met with a warm reception but burned the place.

Another Bull Fight for Boulogne. BOULOGNE, Aug. 30 .- Another bull fight which six animals will take part, has cen arranged for Sunday. If it is a suc-

ing Sundays. Wellman's Injuries.

LONDON, Aug. 20,-Since his arrival in London, Explorer Wellman's leg has been xamined by a specialist who beges to be of treatment. Weliman will remain in Engiand for a month's massage treatment. Tw Mr. Wellman's injured leg.

Minister Hardy Sails for Greece. NEW YORK, Aug. 36.—Arthur Sherburne Hardy, the recently appointed United States Minister to Greece, sailed today on the Red Star steamship Friesland.

One Fare to the G. A. R. Encamp vin Pennsylvania Railroad. "Official Route."

On account of the National Encampment at Philadelphia, tichets will be on sale from Wash-ington, Sept. 2, 8, 4, and 5, good to return to Sept. 12, at 48.00 for the round trip. For in-formation regarding extension of limit, see ticket agreets.

INDEPENDENCE FOR CUBA JOHN DELEGAL INDICTED.

The President's Proclamation Made Public at Havana.

Autonomists' Efforts for Annexation Anger Separatists - The "Discussion" Attacks Garcia and Govin-Jose Maria Galvez Coming to Washington to Aid the Commission

HAVANA, Aug. 30 .- President McKinley's proclamation addressed to the Cuban people was received by mail this morning submitting. Certainly insiders now erhor-General Brooke. The document,

It is reported here on good authority that the Plant system, Mr. Flagler, and the owners of the Tacon Theatre, have joined interests and will build an eight-story steel structure for hotel purposes on the site of the present theatre, retaining that play-house as it is by building around it. Work will commence this fall. It is estimated that the hotel will cost \$500,000.

General Chaffee, General Brooke's chief of staff, is very appry at the "New York"

ister of War. The people are eager to have
General Jiminez take charge of the revolution.

of staff, is very angry at the "New York
Herald" for quoting him in corroboration
of its fake story from Gibara about murders by American soldiers. General Chafter emphatically deples that he ever affirmed that the "Herald's" story was true in any particular for the reason that when he investigated the reports he found they were absolutely untrue

AGUINALDO'S NEW ACTIVITY.

The Filipino Lender Massing His Troops for an Attack on Imus.

MANILA, Aug. 30 .- It is reported that

the town and they have no fear of the result of any attack by the insurgents.

The mayor of Imus delivered the town up to General Lawton on June 14, saying that the people desired peace and to be friendly with the Americans. The Fourteenth Infantry and one battery of artil-lery were stationed in the place as a gar-

ENGLISH VIEWS ON EXPANSION.

Graceful Comment on President Me-Kinley's Pittsburg Speech.

LONDON, Aug. 31 .- The "Times," in a eader on the imperialist policy in the United States, says that President McKinley's speech at Pittsburg placed the policy of the American Government on a solid and unassailable basis. It adds: "Once the decision to establish a civilized government in the Philippines is taken, it is not pos sible to recede from it. We feel that we would be doing wrong to the Americans if we doubted for a moment that they are capable of reaching a solution of the problem which they have to face in the Philip pines. They come from a race in whon patience and persistence is inbred. In the end, we believe the United States will have eason to be proud of its new possessions

OFF FOR MANILA.

The Twenty-Seventh Regiment Gets Awny From Camp Mende.

HARRISBURG, Pa., Aug. 30.-Th Twenty-seventh Regiment got ready to leave Camp Meade this morning at daylight, but it was 2 o'clock this afternoon before the first section pulled out for the long trip across the continent on the way hose that brought the Tenth Pennsylva ome, and it was necessary to give the cleaners time in which to do their . The Twenty-seventh will be carried to San Francisco in five section three companies in each section, exc the fifth, which carries baggage. Lieute ant Colonel Commings was in command of the first section. Major Byram of the sec id, and Major Hunt of the third,

CASHIER SLOAN LOCATED. Hard Work, He Claims, Caused

Tangling of His Accounts. WILMINGTON, N. C., Aug. 30 .- The nissing cashier of the Wilmington Savings Bank George Sloan, was heard from today through his wife, and it is very probable that he will soon be located. In a letter to his wife. Cashler Sloan states that the hard work at the bank and lack of assistance, which he had applied for without ance, which he gad applied for without success had caused him to get his accounts tangled. This, he says, completely unnerved him and he fled. He earnestly yows in the letter that he has not embezzled a cent of the bank's money. Late tonight, it is stated on good authority, that he is at the Johns Hopkins Hospital in Hallimore.

B. & O. G. A. R. Special.

George M. Barker. firm in the city for cash.

by Wholesale to Be Found Agninst Negro Rioters.

DARIEN, Ga., Aug. 80.-The grand jury day found an indictment against John Delegal for murder, and reserved decision in the cases of seventy negroes charged with rioting. There is a strong dispusi tion on the part of some jurors to indict the whole batch of rioters for treason, but the probable result will be a wholesa'e inlictment for riot, which means only a few years in the penitentiary. Judge Stabrook has been exerting his influence principally to keep down bad feeling today, and the court is pushing business as rapidly as possible. To the grand jury John Legare, foreman, delivered an impressive and se-rious charge, meant for the betterment of the relations between the whites and blacks. In part he said: "In the presence of thoughts and feel-

of submitting. Certainly insiders now think that war is most unlikely. There is evidence that European and American opinion in favor of the reforms asked is having its effect in Pretoria. The "Times" asks in his promises of voluntary control and the police believe that the dynamite explosion. A second package of the explosive was found on the track by the strikting. A second package of the explosive was found on the track a few feet further up the line, evidence in the line and the police believe that the granting of a five years' franching the line and the police believe that the granting of a five years' franching the line and the police believe that the dynamite was found on the track by the strikting that the line and the police believe that the dynamite was found on the tracks a few feet further up the line, evidence from the time of the line and the line and foelings that crowd upon us, inspired by seenes and incidents of recent times, which is dated August 17, says:

"This disorganized condition of your island, resulting from the war and the absence of any generally organized authority, aside from the temporary military control of the United States has made it necessary that the United States should follow the restoration of order and peaceful industry by giving its assistance and supervision to the successive steps by which you was found on the tracks a few feet further up the line, evidently placed there with unpresented from fear, favor, or affection, I also caution you against intemperate haste; take your time and coolly and deliberately interrogate the evidence that may be adduced before you. Maintain the law and its enforcement in all its purity, and accord each individual the safeguards which he is provided by the constitution and laws of our beloved State."

The negro rioters are surrendering daily, and three more gave up today. A military posse brought them in. Part of Savannah's troops leave tonight for home and

onely so. The motorman and conductor of the wrecked car, whose names could not be learned, were also seriously hurt. They were hurled from the car into the street.

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The passengers were thrown from the cants and suffered principally from shock and suffered principally from shock and from cuts received from flying glass. Mrs. Schroeders and Mrs. Schuliz, two of the seriously injured, are daughters of Dr. W. P. Krame, of 1465 Wilson Avenue, one of the best known physicians in Cleveland. So far as the police have learned, and cuts from the seriously injured, are daughters of Dr. W. P. Krame, of 1465 Wilson Avenue, one of the best known physicians in Cleveland. So far as the police have learned, and the manuscript of the polices of the seriously injured at the police have learned and number of arrests to be made at this place recently of persons suspected of the seriously injured, are daughters of Dr. W. P. Krame, of 1465 Wilson Avenue, one of the best known physicians in Cleveland. So far as the police have learned, no considered the seriously injured, are daughters of Dr. W. P. Krame, of 1465 Wilson Avenue, one of the best known physicians in Cleveland. So far as the police have learned, no conserved the constitution of an arbitration count to consider and arrange all the onestation of the place. The portugues government has a cased a number of arrests to be made at this place recently of persons supected of trying to smuggle ammunition into the Transval.

VASQUEZ MADE PRESIDENT.

The president Kruger and three description in your power you aid the officers are poptonized as sectioned to be comment on it today. The proclamation was given out too late for the local press to comment on it toosal for the local press to comment on it toosal. Officers are surreaned as sectioned in the performance of their duties.

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ing and discharging the steamships of the Chesapeake and Ohio fleet went out on a strike this morning. There are between 500 and 600 colored longshoremen engaged in handling import and export freight, and the strike inaugurated this morning affects all of them, as they belong to the National League of Longshoremen. The fact that the colored men are organized, and the white men, numbering only fifty-three are not would make ing only fifty-three are not, would make the blacks responsible for the whole trou-ble. The white men have a separate or-ganization, known as the Freight Handlers' ganization, known as the Freight Handlers and Seamen's Union, mie they have persistently tried to get recognition from organized labor, but the negroes have prevented them from getting a charter, and have tried to make them jein the colored loague. This the white men refused to do. The negroes gave notice thirty days ago that they would quit work unless the white longshoremen joined with them of were thrown out of their necessaria. The period ended today

MANILA, Aug. 30.—It is reported that Aguinaldo, the Filipino leader, has ordered the insurgent generals in the province of Cavite to close in on and accempt to take the town of Imus. Troops are concentrating around the town from the lake country.

The insurgents, it is further said, have an outpost of 700 men on the Dasmarinas road, and an equal force in the town of analysis. The Americans are entrenching the following the thrown out of their necessary of inegroes which was needed to unload the Chesapeake and Ohio steam-ship Kanawha, just in, went to the pier ready to go to work. They found the white men there, also ready to work. The negroes left the pier, and the leaders declared the strike on. They have been in the neighborhood of the piers all day, but have made no demonstrations of any kind. All of the union longshoremen will refuse to "work" the ships, and if any more Chesapeake and Ohio steamers come in before the strike is settled the business of the piers may be seriously affected. The white longshoremen had to quit work this morning, as there are not enough of them to "work" a ship. Stevedore Jack Mariner, who hires all of the trucks for warner, who hires and Ohio and Furness, Withy & Co., went to Baltimore on Mon-day, and it is said that he will return to morrow morning with 300 or 400 white longshoremen to take the places of the striking negroes. If he does it is more than probable that there will be trouble at

FRANK IVES DEAD.

The Billiard Expert Succumbs to Consumption in Mexico.

NEW YORK, Aug. 30.-A message wa received here tonight from the wife of Frank Ives, the billiard expert, saying that Ives died today at Progresso, Mexico, of consumption. He was on his way to a health resort in Mexico.

MANY HURT IN A WRECK.

Runaway Cars Crash Into a Passenger Train in New Jersey. NEW YORK, Aug. 30 .- A serious wreck occurred on the Greenwood Lake branch J. this afternoon. It is all down hill from

of the Eric Railroad, near Arlington, N. Upper Mont Clair to the Meadows east of of Arlington, and when a train near Upper Mont Clair broke in two as it was being backed from a siding to the main track, two cars started down the grade and soon vained a frightful speed. The runaways crashed into the 2 o'clock passenger train from New York, wreeking the engine and baggage and smoking ears, which rolled over and over down a bank. Not a passenger in the smoking car escaped injury. Nobody was hurt in the

two cars behind it. They remained on the

Return of the McPherson. NEW YORK, Aug. 30 .- The United

States transport McPherson, Captain Byrne, arrived this morning from San Juan, Santiago, via Gibera, with thirty even cabin passengers, twenty-eight dis charged soldiers and Government employer of the United States Quartermaster's De partment. The McPherson, on her las voyage, went out laden with supplies fo the relief of the Porto Ricans who were rendered homeless and starying in the late hurricane which devastated the island. The McPherson will be detained in quarantine tutil tomorrow, when she will be released at 10 a. m. Among the passengers were:
Col. D. W. Burke, Major L. Brechenin,
Capts. R. J. C. Irvine and E. J. Stiver,
Lieut. C. E. Barke, U. S. A.; Prof. P. G.
Descarrens, Dr. F. D. Delvalley Atiles, all from Porto Ric

\$5 To the Seashore and Return vin Pennsylvania Railroad. Atlantic City, Cape May, Sea Life City, and Sean City. Tickets on mie for all trains Fri-Ocean City, Tickets to days and Saturdays, good to exturn until follo-ing Tuesday. Atlantic City tickets good a Delaware Bridge, avoiding transfer through Ph

Norfolk and Washington Steamboat

Comfort, Newport News, Norfolk, Virginia Bond and Ocean View, For a large to the property of the control of the

M'LEAN'S EASY TRIUMPH

The Ohio Democratic Convention With Him From the Start.

The First Ballot Gives Him One-Half nate Him for Governor-Tumultuous Scenes Followed by a Joining of Hands for Victory at the Polls.

to make his nomination a certainty, and is was clinched amid scenes of unprecedented enthusiasm. Col. James Kilbourne stood second in the race, receiving 237 votes. while Seward received 25; Harkell, 55 Sherwood, 22; Rice, 29, and John J. Lentz, who was not a candidate, 5. The conven tion then took a recess for an hour. The Pintform.

The platform as adopted is lengthy and Vote More Than Enough to Nemi- takes strong grounds against elmost everything identified with the work and purpose of the Republican party. A strong bid is made for the colored vote in the ZANESVILLE, Ohlo, Aug. 30.—After a four-hour session of the largest and the most tumultuous Democratic State conventions held in the State for the past twenty-five years, the aspirations of John R. McLean have received their first encouragement in a gubernatorial direction.



JOHN R. M'LEAN.

McLean won the nomination with comparative case. That the convention, in its every part, was his from the start, and that he was the supreme master of all its machinery had iong been apparent to those who had only a casual knowledge of the situation. The convention that closed tonight was disorderly and tumultuous to an exwas disorderly and tumultuous to an ex-treme, but in the midst of it all the Mc-election of United States Senators by diwas disorderly and tumultuous to an ex-Lean managers never for a moment lost rect vote of the people their faith, and the result came to them without any surprise. Indeed, the way thing that surprised them at all was the didate was brought in to address the deleunexpected strength of the field.

Bitter Speeches. Never within the memory of the oldest Never within the memory of the oldest conventions are present at this immense gathering has there been displayed such a feeling of bitterness and hostility in the nomination speeches. The first speech placing a candidate in nomination inausurated the feeling and illustrates what may be expected in the campaign. This was the be expected in the campaign. This was the speech made by Hon. J. G. Adams, of Coshocton, nominating James A. Rice. In almost every sentence he showed a maligner of Seneca county.

onded Kilbourne's nomination and at the same time made a bitter affall and McCoshocton, nominating James A. Rice. In almost every sentence he showed a maligner of Seneca county. nant spirit toward McLean. This is all the more significant when it is recalled lumbus that Adams, as a member of the Legislature from Coshocton county, was heart and hand with the McLean-Kurtz combination when the coalition took the organization of the Legislature away from Hanna two years ago. Adams, in his speech, was particularly virulent in his reference to the course of McLean attacking the reputation

rivals in his paper. But if the speech of Adams was inimical central committee was authorized to fill and threatening that of the veteran silver any vacancies. teader and orator, Gen. J. A. Warner, was tenfold more. Embittered by his defeat as a member of the committee on resolu- His Record in National and State tions and believing that it was brought about by the corrupt use of money, Warner abandoned all subterfuges and came out in the open to attack McLean boldly. His reference to the residence of Colonel that city. From there he was sent to Hur- evidently changed his handwriting the mo-Kilbourne, wherein he declared that his vard, whence he went to Heidleberg, Ger- ment Mathieu Dreyfus accused him of candidate did not have to move back to many, where he finished his education. the State to gain a residency because he spent two or three years in foreign travel. declared that this point seemed to him to had never moved away from it, and never had been out of the State except to take his place on the battlefield fighting for his country, was dramatic and sensational in and James J. Parran. When young McLean

the extreme Hisses and Cheers.

When he had concluded his indictment of McLean. Hon. J. A. Norton, Representative on the in Congress from the Thirteenth distinct he took possession of the "Enquirer" trict, arose to reply, as well as to present the late John A. Cockerill was a reporter on the page. to McLean was greeted with a chorus of hisses but these in turn were presently years, In 1882 Mr. McLean purchased the drowned in mighty cheers. Norton declared that McLean was big enough to live either in Ohio or out of it, and asserted that three years ago the Obio Democrata who sent him to Chicago and there voted two cars behind it. First femanica on the track and only the foremest one was scratched. Arthur Neeley, of Bellville, a passenger in the amoker, died within a few minutes after the collision. Sixteen were injured, but none will die. for him for President did not think any the less of him because he had a Wash-ington house. He declared that McLean, ocratic National Convention, held in Chi-if nominated, would so organize the State that it would be swept into the Democratic column. Other candidates nominated were Hon. C. N. Haskell, of Putnam county; Gen. Isaac R. Sherwood, Hon. James P. Seward. Democratic elector in 1892, and James A. Rice.

It was apparent from the start that Mc-Lean had the convention with him. This was shown in the report of the committee on credentials, whose actions were adopted despite the fight of the field against them. In this contest McLean showed that he had margin of not less than fifty votes. However, the followers of the other candidates did not falter. It was the country districts against the cities over again, and the latter won, as usual. In a total of 777 votes cast McLean received 402 1-2, or just a half more than enough. He did not have this number after the call of the counties, but enough changes were secured

G. A. R. Official Route to Philadelphia Pennsylvania Railroad.

Special train with Headquarters, Department of Potomae, Old Guard, Woman's Relief Corps, Hen-derson Drum C res, Kit Carson, and other posts, etc. their friends, will leave Sexth Street station at 10 a.m., September 4. Round trip rate \$4.

gates. McLean spoke briefly, and aunounced that if the Democrats would do their part he would do his. Messrs. Kil-

For Auditor of State, George W. Siger- present when the session opened. Nearly For Treasurer of State, James I. Gorman,

For member of the State Board of Pub-ic Works, Fletcher D. Malin, of Lake The convention did not finally adjourn

until 9 o'clock tonight, the afternoon ses-sion lasting five hours, and the morning session lasting four hours. The State

MR. M'LEAN'S CAREER. Democratic Politics.

tion was acquired in the public schools of expert had testified that Esterhazy had At the age of twenty-eight he returned to Cincinnati and went into the office of the "Cincinnati Enquirer," which was then owned by his father, Washington McLean, went into his father's office he had char-the business management of the p Not long after this he purchased father's interest, and assumed active conon the paper. About the first thing Mr the name of McLean. His first reference McLean did was to make him managing edinterest of his partner, Mr.

from that time to the present has been the sole owner and editor of the paper.

Mr. MeLean has never held any public office, although he has on two occasions been a candidate for the United States Senatorship. He has been for some years nated for the Presidency, the name of Mr. McLean was spoken of for second place

given to the newspaper business. out two years he was receiver of the Cincinnati and Eastern Railroad. Mr. Me-Lean married a daughter of the late Gen. Edward F. Beale, of this city, in 1882. A cier. short time after his marriage he removed from Cincinnati to Washington, and has since resided in this city. In 1895 Mr. McLean purchased the "New York Journal" from Albert Pulitzer. He took personal charge of that paper, hat after about six months ownership, he sold it to William R. Hearst, the present owner. Mr. McLean became a large owner of the stock of the Washington Gaslight Company, and in 1891 was made its presiden

which position be still occupies. His wealth is estimated at about \$5,000,000. He has been a prominent factor in the politics of Ohio since he became interested in the tion of being one of the best organizers in the United States. Mr. Malean is not a nublic speaker. It is not believed that he ever made or attempted to make baif a M. Labort then pointed out to the court. Cincinnati Enquirer." He has a reputadozen speeches in his life.

John A. Rawlins Post Special Train vin Pennsylvania Builroad.

Special train with John A. Rawlins Post will care Sixth Street station at 11 a. m., Monday, entember t, for Philadelphia. All friends are in-

READY TO CHANGE FRONT

Dreyfus' Foes to Accept Esterhazy as the Bordereau's Author.

The Prisoner to He Held as an Accomplice-Drouping Spirits of the Headquarters Clique Revived-They Are Carefully Preparing the Way for the Launching of the New Scheme-General Mercier's Maneux. res Mystify the Lawyers for the Defence - Boisdeffre Agnin on Friendly Terms With His Associates-Good Signs in the Situation,

RENNES, Aug. 30 .- Everybody, the deence included, was mystifled by today's developments in the court room and the precincts thereof. General Mercler, who heretefore had at least the excuse of his name being mentioned to justify his interruption of the proceedings, today raised a point in regard to the authorship of the bordereau, which apparently bore strongly in the prisoner's favor. He institted upon the importance of the declaration made by one or two witnesses that Esterbusy, from the date his name was first connected with the bordereau, changed his style of handwriting. The defence thought from the first that this strange move was preliminary to the development of the diabolical scheme described two days ago in The Times' despatches for the prevention of the equittal of Dreyfus simply on the ground that he did not write the bordereau. There is now strong confirmation of the fact that the headquarters coterie is preparing to launch the new theory that Dreyfus was associated in this treason with Esterbary and Weill, and that he is no less guilty because he was not the actual writer of the bordereau.

General Mercier, however, made no attempt today to follow up his suggestion about Esterhazy's change of handwriting, and the lawyers for the defence acknowledge themselves as somewhat puzzled by this maneuvre. They are also disappointed that the breach among the generals has been apparently healed, for General Boisdefire no longer holds himself aloof from Mercler, Roget, and the other extremists among Dreyfus' enemies. The latter show a marked revival of spirit, which had been manifestly depressed during the past three or four days by the overwhelming evidence of their victim's innocence

One of the best signs of the situation is the fact that the generals are making a most determined struggle on every point that arises. This is excellent evidence that there is no collusion with the judges and that the trial is genuite in every sense of the word. There is no doubt that they will make every possible use of appeals to esprit de corps, professional prejudice, et cetera, but they must convince the judges that the prisoner is guilty to order to obtain a verdice to that effect, The defence has fell confidence on this point, and therefore they do not fear to attempt to force the judges to decide this

General Mercler Playing the Role of Prosecutor. RENNES, Aug. 20 .- Dull, wet weather this morning failed to affect the atten For Supreme Court, D. C. Badger, Co- of spectators at the Dreyfus trial in the Lycee, but Mercier was the only general three hours were occupied by the testimony of MM. Meyer, Giry, and Molinier, three experts for the defence, who repeated with onsiderable amplification the testimony they had given before the Court of Cassa tion. Each ascribed the bordereau to Eserhazy. The judges followed each of the

witnesses closely and the cross-examina-

tion by Colonel Jounust, Captain Beauvals, and other judges was keen. Presently General Mercler rose and for the first time interfered with the proceedings in a matter with which he had not John Roll McLean was born in Cincin- court to read the deposition of Captain nati September 17, 1848. His early educa- Grenner before the Court of Cassation. This writing the bordereau. General Mercier be of the greatest importance. Everybody in the courtroom was puzzled at General Mercier's action in thus pointing out what seemed to be a sign of guilt on Esterhazy's part and the defence evidently thought the generals were preparing for a change

of front of which they (the defence) had been warned. M. Labori instantly asked the court why General Mercier was thus allowed in interfere. It was good of Mereier, M. Labort said, to assist the Government prosecutor, but it was scarcely the role of a witness. Colonel Jouannt nevertheless ordered Gren-

ter's deposition read and the incident closed, A Quartette in Conversation.

Meantime during M. Moliniers' testimony there was a significant scene in the court yard of the Lyces. There Generals Boisdeffre, Roget, and Gonse were in earnest conversation with M. Gribelin. The latter seemed to be making an explanation or having an argument with General Boisdeffre and the two others assisting. When Mr. McLean's attention has not all been it was ended all shook hands. and Beisdeffre went into the courtroom and for the first time in many days publicly greeted and shook hands with General Mer-

At the close of expert Giry's evidence Maitre Labori asked that Captain Grenist's testimony before the Court of Cassation to the effect that Esterhazy's handwriting had

ask General Mercier whether he considers Esterhazy's writing became more or less like the bordercau after the time specified. General Mercler replied: "I do not undertake to say. M. Bertillon thinks the

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